

MRS. LINCOLN'S NECESSITIES.

To the Editor of the Evening Telegraph:—

THE true reason why Mrs. Lincoln's alleged necessities fail to meet with recognition or sympathy from the American people, is attributable to the fact that this female has, from the first moment of her social elevation, striven most industriously to attenuate the affection and respect of the nation by the coarseness and vulgarity of her nature and her ostentatious displays of selfishness and ill-breeding.

During those years of national suffering and anguish which cast a pall of sorrow over almost every household in our land, and which drew thousands of tenderly nurtured and innocent children from their comfortable homes to soften the pain and minister to the wants of wounded and dying soldiers, this woman, with her well-known accession of national suffering and indignantly and spent as unspontaneously as though she were constantly celebrating some great national jubilee; and close upon the heels of a disastrous defeat of our arms, issued invitations for a grand ball, and danced to music which severely drowned the groans of our suffering men who were dying by thousands in the hospitals in and about Washington.

"Oh, the Queen must dance!" Vulgarity and coarseness may be forgiven in a woman, but selfishness and ingratitude never; and to her own conduct during the time which tried men's souls (and proved the souls of true women), Mrs. Lincoln must look for an explanation of the national indignation which, if such wants have real existence, she must not seek to identify herself with her husband, and charge with a view of affection to the people who revive his memory even more than that of Washington.

The American nation tolerated Mrs. Lincoln because she was the wife of the man they so loved, and from no merit of her own. She was an inevitable evil, and they made the best of her, simply because there was no way of getting rid of her. In its malignity to the Republican party, she espoused her cause, and in its efforts to bring disgrace upon its political opponents, she strove to elevate her to a high position of worldly eminence, and to a high honor. It claims that she possessed the deepest affection and devotion of Abraham Lincoln's great heart, and that this consideration, if no other, should command the respect and love of the people. It is not altogether clear that Mrs. Lincoln did receive from her husband the highest love and respect of which his nature was capable, although his great sense of duty and loyalty would not allow him to seem otherwise than devoted and respectful towards the wife of his bosom and the mother of his children.

That she was always amiable and submissive, as the Herald reports her, we are inclined to doubt, in the fact that she scolded her husband vociferously, and insulted his friends frequently. Directly after his nomination by the Chicago Convention, she distinguished members of the Republican party being in Springfield, encountered Mr. Lincoln at the hotel, and spent the evening with him there, talking over the chances of his election, his probable rest upon the country, etc. They remained until late, and then volunteered to walk with him to his home. Directly as Mr. Lincoln knelt for admission, the night-capped head of his "little woman" popped out of the window above, and, regardless of observant eyes or ears, raised him soundly for his untimely hours, and in a tone which Mrs. Lincoln might have envied, closed by saying, "Abe Lincoln, you will not get in that door this night, so you may just take your long legs over to back fence," which the illustrious candidate for the Presidency was forced to do. So much for womanly gentleness and submission. This may be a sort of wifely obedience, but it does not seem to belong to the genus gentleman.

As mistress of the White House she carried things with her high a hand to captivate a people so jealous of their rights and privileges as this great Yankee nation. A certain portion of the White House is set apart for the use of the President's family exclusively, whilst certain other portions have been always left open to the free visits and inspection of the people. Besides the Executive rooms, there are the Red and Blue parlors, which are always until the advent of Mrs. Lincoln been open to all visitors. At three, with the exception of the East room, she exercised power over ordering them to be closed. This closing of the Red room gave great offense, as it contained Stuart's picture, which was a Washington painted from life, and was regarded as a sort of Mecca by all true Americans.

It may be that the social mortification and shame may have induced the closing of these rooms to visitors by Mrs. Lincoln, as almost every object of interest they contained bore evidence of the vandalism (not of the desecration, as has been asserted, but) of the defacing pencil and dirty fingers of the intruder. Also, in the Northeast corner of FIFTEENTH and NINTH streets, No. 20, at the Northeast corner of BROAD Street, and GIRARD Avenue, also at the Southwest corner of EIGHTH and DICKERSON streets, No. 186 LOCUST Street, No. 1024 E.

Later than these days of her pride and power, when supposed to be controlling the mind of her husband, the horror of which shook to its centre the heart of the nation, Mrs. Lincoln managed by circulating the report that she was about to resign a number of the President's mansions, excluding Mr. Johnson and his family, whilst she was packing up her American property to her own use, the portable valuables the house contained, including the gold forks, spoons, &c., which were no more the property of the President's family than the crown jewels of England are the property of the Queen of England. To so great an extent was the plunder carried on, that it became necessary to return the Executive mansion entirely, upon Mrs. Lincoln's evacuation of it, to render it fit for the occupancy of the present incumbent.

These things are matters of history, and if the reports to go abroad that the American people are indifferent to the necessities of the widow of Abraham Lincoln, let it at least be known that neither in her public nor private career has she done anything to win the respect or esteem of this people; that it is not regarded as a sign in the pay of the country's enemies in the days of its sorest trials; and that this last attempt to force herself upon the notice of the public by the sale of her cast-off clothing has been a political dodge, instigated by her friends the Copperheads, to cast odium upon their enemies the Republicans.

Mrs. Lincoln now threatens those who deprecate her present efforts to obtain notoriety with a publication of documents to prove that they are disappointed place-seekers and dishonest politicians, who sought her for her power and influence in days of prosperity, and now, in her day of adversity, ignore her wants and detame her things as well as all others, and the old proverbs of "Like begets like," "The feather," etc., hold true of Mrs. Lincoln and her friends, as well as of other people. M. A. C.

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